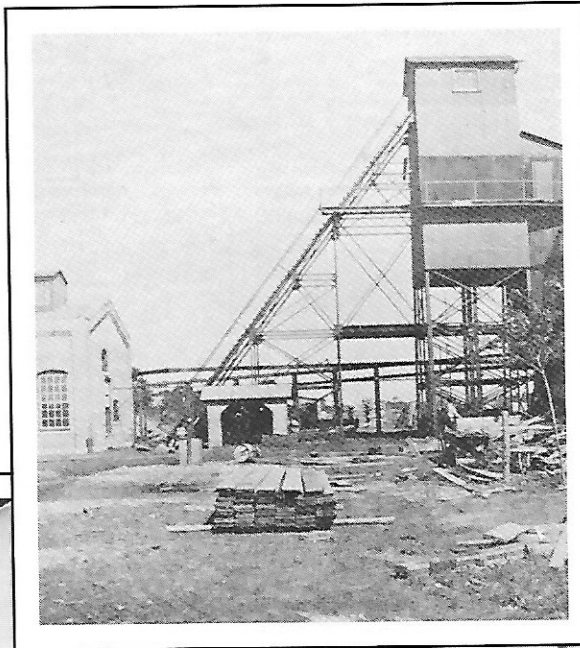
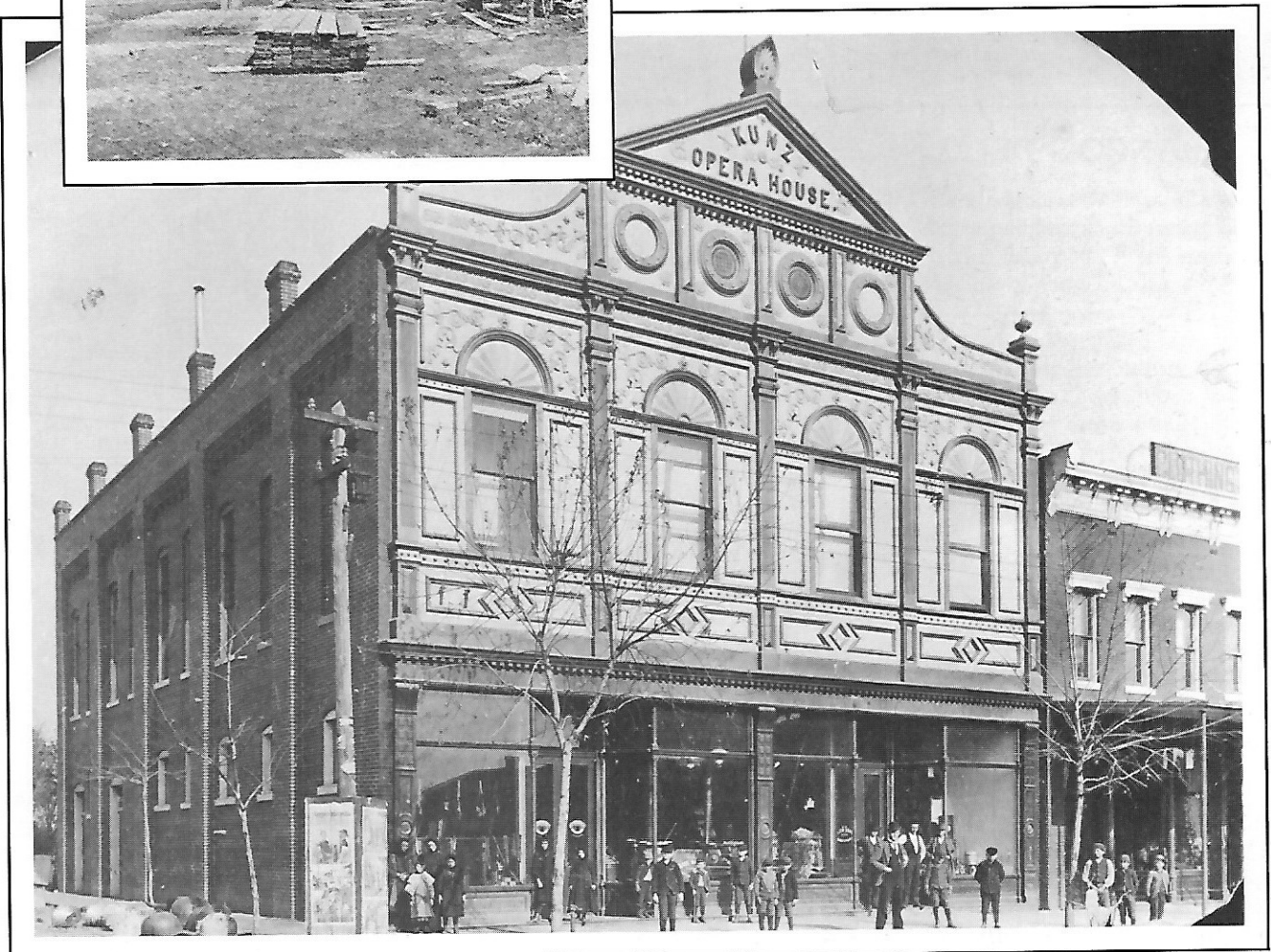


BUSINESS HISTORY

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The Equitable Coal Mining Co. at Du Quoin about 1907.



The Kunz Opera House on the north side of the square in Pinckneyville — From the Collection of William E. Timpner



Appuhns Appliance and Electronic Store

The first Appuhn in the retail business in Perry County was Albert "Swatty" Appuhn who operated a General Store in Old Du Quoin in the early 1900's. He later became known for sales of B.F. Goodrich belts and tires. His son Lyle "Cotton" Appuhn also entered the tire business selling mine tires to the expanding Perry County coal mines. In the early 1960's, Cotton built a retail store named Du Quoin Tire Mart. The business specialized in tires and sporting goods and then appliances and televisions. Today the store is called Appuhns and is owned and operated by Lyle's son, Bill Appuhn with his wife, Virginia. Appuhns offers sales and service of appliances and electronics with brands such as Maytag, Fisher, Frigidaire, RCA, and Radio Shack.

Appuhns

Appliances & Electronics
214 S. Washington, Du Quoin

BIANCO'S DRUG STORE

Bianco's Drug Store is located at 1-3 W. Main. The building is the old Horn's Bank building which went bankrupt. At that time brothers Joe A., born Oct. 17, 1896 - died Oct. 29, 1956, and Mike Bianco bought the building and opened the store about 1916.

Shortly after college, Mike received a draft notice from the service, but for the well being of the business, it was arranged so that Joe could serve in Mike's place. Both brothers ran the store until Mike's death in the late 1930's. At this time, Joe A. and his wife Marjorie (Terry) Bianco, born Mar. 16, 1906 - died, May 28, 1976, managed the store. In the early 1950's, brothers Joe N., born Apr. 8, 1924 and Gene T. Morris, born Apr. 29, 1926, bought the store. Joe N. and Gene were nephews to Joe A. and Marjorie. Joe N. and Gene both graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

In the late 1950's or early 60's, the old Southern Bar-B-Que building, which was located next to the building on the west, was bought. After taking out the wall between the two, it approximately doubled the size of the store to its now existing size.



The Bianco Drug Store

COUNTRY COMPANIES

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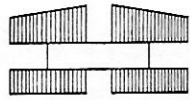
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The Democrat newspaper of Pinckneyville Illinois, Perry County started its 118th year on April 2, 1987. It is probably the oldest publication in the county and one of the oldest in southern Illinois. The paper is published one time each week, on Wednesdays. It is printed by offset press in Sparta, corporate headquarters for the owners.

In an unfortunate accident about five years ago all the file copies of the paper were destroyed. The files had been taken from their shelves and placed on the floor so the shelves could be cleaned the next day. But the clean-up crew that came in that night thought the stacks of paper were to be thrown out so were placed outside for the disposal truck, which took the papers away that night.

In about the early 1930's The Democrat was purchased by the late L. B. Sheley who operated the paper until 1954 when his youngest son John Sheley bought the paper from his father. In 1982 The Democrat was sold to William Morgan and Dwayne Russer of the Quad County Printing Company of Sparta. Sheley was retained as a consultant for the firm. The paper is now printed in Sparta along with four other weekly newspapers.

John A. Sheley

DUNCAN AND FRY FURNITURE COMPANY

Duncan & Fry Furniture Co. was organized in 1922 by Mr. Abner Duncan and Mr. Rolla R. Dawson and was known as Dawson-Duncan Furniture Co. Mr. Dawson died in 1941 and Mr. Abner Duncan continued operating the business. In 1946 (at the end of World War II) M. Granville Fry joined the firm as a buyer and floor manager, then in 1948 Dawson A. Duncan (Son of Mr. Abner Duncan) joined the firm.

In 1955 Granville Fry purchased half of the firm, then in 1968 Dawson A. Duncan purchased half of the firm and it was re-organized under the name of Duncan & Fry Furniture Co. and a new building was built at 28 South Washington St. Fry serves as President and Treasurer and Duncan as Vice-President and Secretary.

During the 65 year history the firm has enjoyed many faithful employees and at the present time (1987) they have three people who have a total of 121 years in the business. M. G. Fry 41, Patsy Jackson 41, D. A. Duncan 39.



The Dawson - Duncan Furniture - Est. 1922



The Duncan and Fry Furniture Co. since 1968



Du Quoin Ag Services

Du Quoin Agricultural services was formed in 1985 to service area farmers by supplying them with a wide range of items, from fertilizer and chemicals to rock and dog food. The business is located on the Old Du Quoin Blacktop, three miles north of Old Du Quoin, or approximately two miles due east of the city of Du Quoin. Du Quoin Ag is co-owned by Alan G. Morris, Gerald W. Emling, and Thomas R. Emling.

Du Quoin Agricultural Service

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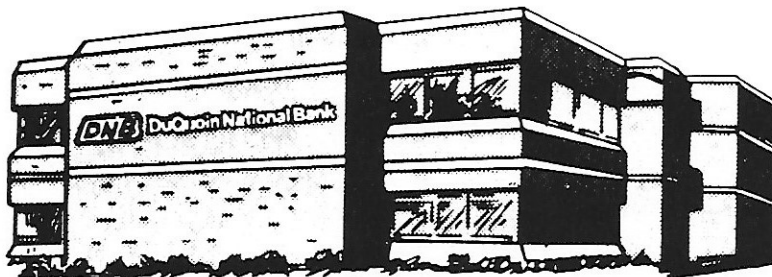
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Du Quoin National Bank

DU QUOIN, ILLINOIS 62832

THE DU QUOIN PACKING COMPANY

On November 18, 1922, two German immigrants, Jacob Naumer and Herman Oldendorph, began making sausage in a wood shed behind the Naumer home at 324 East Olive Street in Du Quoin. Because they found the sausage mix frozen the next morning due to the winter temperatures, they moved their operations temporarily to the Naumer basement. Later they operated out of the power and ice plant on Olive Street with which Jacob was associated. At that time they made about 400 lbs. a week, all of which was sold to four local merchants. These were the earliest beginnings of the Du Quoin Packing Company, located now on East Cole Street Road on Gypsy Hill.

The company's well known brand name, "Blue Bell®", was derived from the wild flowers which grew on Gypsy Hill, and which are still to be found on rare occasions in a wooded area nearby.

The first plant, built on the Gypsy Hill site in May 1924, was a wooden structure which burned to the ground on July 3rd, 1925, just a little over a year after it was erected. At the time of the fire, the plant had the capacity to slaughter 40 hogs and a dozen beef cattle a day. Ever the optimist Jacob Naumer decided to begin rebuilding the plant almost at once, and a new structure, this time of brick, was erected, and operations began there in March 1926. In 1938 a modern addition was opened, with an air-conditioned smokehouse, and the plant produced 40,000 lbs. of sausage a week and slaughtered about 145 hogs a day. In 1941, a power plant was added. In 1967, a new addition nearly doubled the size of the plant.

The Du Quoin Packing Company was the first in the industry to introduce tenderized hams. Its Carve-Rite and Petite Hams are known throughout the region, and are often sent by local residents as holiday gifts to their friends and relatives who no longer live in the area.

Jacob's son, Walter "Pied" Naumer, began work at the Packing Company in 1923 in the order packing department. In 1926, he was made vice-president of production, and shortly after the death of his father in 1938 he became president of the company. In 1958, he was elected to serve as chairman of the board of directors, and he retired in January 1985.

Jacob's son-in-law, Lyle D. Flavell, began working for the company in 1924, and was instrumental during the building years of the company. He was secretary/treasurer and also managed the office and the sales department where he was a driving force. In 1939 he was made vice-president.

Jacob's grandsons, Jake and Walt, began working for the company in 1946 and 1967, respectively.

Numerous local people have worked for the Du Quoin Packing Company for 25 and even 50 years. Their time and expertise have contributed greatly in making the company what it is today.

Blue Bell® brand name products are sold throughout the state of Illinois and in southeast Missouri, western Kentucky and Tennessee, Indiana, and Alabama. Among the many products sold by the company are several kinds of wieners and bologna, Polish and smoked sausage, smoked and barbecued hams, sliced luncheon meats, and loaf items. Their bacon, known as Easy Strip Bacon®, is packaged by a unique process which enables the consumer to peel away each strip of bacon without tearing it apart. The quality of Blue Bell® brand name products has always been of primary concern to the company, and every effort is made to insure that this remains so.



The Du Quoin Packing Plants.

DU QUOIN STATE BANK

The Du Quoin State Bank was chartered and opened for business on April 17, 1915. The building was later remodeled and became part of the Du Quoin Eagles Lodge.

In 1939, the Bank purchased the present banking quarters from the Trustee for the First National Bank of Du Quoin, who had owned the building. It was placed in the receivership during the late 1930's.

The Trustee for the defunct First National Bank of Du Quoin continued to receive payments and to complete dissolution of the Bank on the west side of the lobby, which the State Bank opened for business and used the teller cages on the east side of the lobby.

As the bank grew in size it was necessary to provide a larger bookkeeping area and, in 1963, a mezzanine was extended in front of what was the bank boardroom and above the bank lobby.

In 1968, with the increased use of the automobile, two drive-in lanes with television cameras were installed on the south side of the bank.

In 1977, to provide for continued bank growth, a complete remodeling and addition, including a new drive-in area, was undertaken and completed on June 1, 1978.

On March 5, 1979, the Jabr family of Carbondale purchased 80% of the outstanding bank stock through a tender offer. At the following board and organizational meeting, Michael D. Travelstead was elected President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Jabr family owned this bank until October, 1983. At that time, the bank was purchased by John Alongi, Kenneth Cook, Ralph Dunn, David Emerson, Robert Feigenbaum, Gerald Hawkins, Douglas Higgerson, Henry Justice, Ronald Lindsey, James Luckey, Jacob Naumer, Walter Naumer, John Rednour, Linden Swetland and Michael D. Travelstead. Shortly thereafter, a portion of the bank stock was sold locally to customers and supporters of the Du Quoin State Bank.

The bank was again remodeled in 1986, with the usage of the third floor as boardroom, an elevator and a travel agency in the main lobby. Future plans include rental of office space on the third floor.

The State Bank is still growing and expanding. A Tamaroa facility was opened in 1984 and a branch is scheduled to be completed August 15, 1987, at the Du Quoin Bankpark south of Du Quoin.

Ownership now is local and the total assets have exceeded the \$70,000,000.00 mark.

OFFICERS

Michael D. Travelstead, President
Michael A. Elder, Sr. V. President
Brenda Stewart, V. President and Cashier
Lawrence Luecking, Vice President and Compliance Officer
Edna E. Bailey, Loan Officer and Assistant Cashier

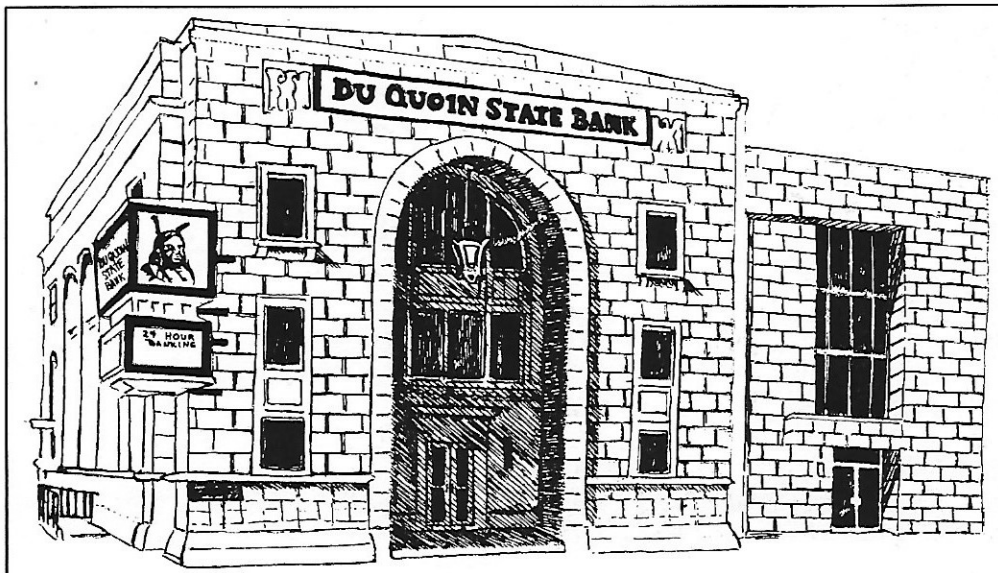
Dennis Parker, Asst. Vice President
Janet McCready, Loan Officer
Cathy Lemons, Asst. Cashier
Earlene Stephens, Auditor
Kenneth E. Cook, President Emeritus

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John Rednour, Chairman of the Board

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Ralph Dunn
David J. Emerson
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Linden Swetland
Michael D. Travelstead



The Du Quoin State Bank

THE DU QUOIN STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The Du Quoin State Fairgrounds was founded in 1923 by W. R. Hayes, a man who had a love for standardbred horses, a flair for showmanship, and astute business acumen. Born in 1877, W. R. Hayes became involved in a small, door to door soft drink business and several motion picture distributing companies. Hayes' wealth was soon renowned when he gained acquisition of one of the largest distribution firms in the nation, Coca-Cola. Hayes' true love was not for the Coca-Cola industry, but for the Du Quoin State Fair and his Hayes Fair Acres Stable of race horses.

Because of W. R. Hayes' love affair for horse racing and its followers, he innovated the first fair at Du Quoin on a mere thirty acres with attendance reaching approximately 60,000. By acquiring 800 acres of stripped land from the Black Gold Coal Company, Hayes restored the mutilated earth into what has been described as the "green emerald". In 1952, W. R. Hayes died, taking to his grave the dream of having the Hambletonian, the premier race in all of the world of harness racing, staged and contested at Du Quoin.

After their father's death, Gene and Don, W. R. Hayes' two sons, took over the reins of leadership and proceeded to fulfill their fathers Hambletonian dream. In 1957, just five years after W. R.'s death, Gene and Don were successful in the bidding and the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds became the home of the great Hambletonian race. The spectacular race grew in stature and received national television coverage by ABC Wide World of Sports in 1964. The year 1964 was both a successful and tragic year for the Hayes family. Gene passed away unexpectedly following an emergency operation and heart attack which left the fair operations in the hands of Don, and Gene's young son, W. R. "Bill" Hayes II. A plane accident in 1967 tragically killed Don, therefore, Bill Hayes became the successor and president of the Du Quoin State Fair.

Throughout the Hayes ownership of the fairgrounds, many changes and improvements were made. With the installation of lights, the first night horse show was introduced in 1924 breaking the ground for many events to follow such as a night stage performance in 1929, starring Music Box Revue. The fairgrounds reclamation involved creating several small lakes and transplanting over 1,400 trees to bring the fairgrounds to the beauty that is today.

In 1942, Grand Circuit harness racing, a showcase for top drivers and horses of the day, ushered in new excellence for the fair by allowing fans from all over the country to see the best.

In 1946, a new modern grandstand was erected after the old wooden structure was destroyed by fire in 1945. With this newly constructed grandstand, appearances by artists such as Bob Hope; Johnny Carson; Sammy Davis, Jr.; Eddie Fisher; Guy Lombardo; and Milton Berle showed that the Du Quoin State Fair would promise the public quality entertainment and a wide variety of presentations.

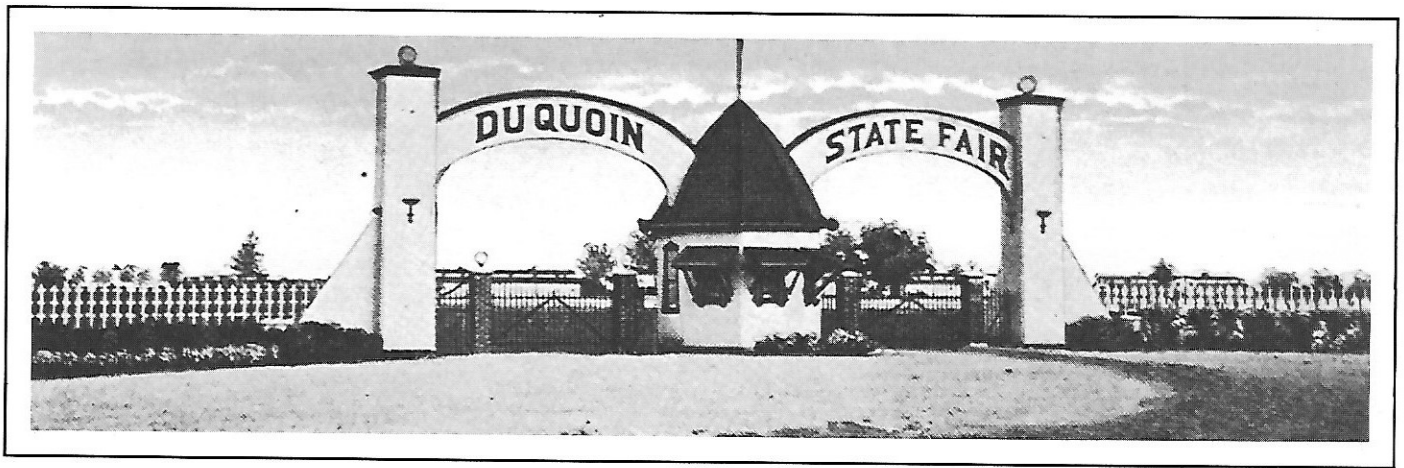
Another Du Quoin tradition, which arose in the late 1940s, was the sport of auto racing. Although races were sanctioned by AAA, the auto safety and insurance group, the United States Auto Club (USAC) began officiating at Du Quoin in 1956. The Du Quoin State Fairgrounds has hosted many racing giants such as A. J. Foyt, Mario Andretti, and Tony Bettenhausen.

The Du Quoin State Fair was purchased from the Hayes in 1979 by Saad Jabr, an Iraqi financier who hoped to build a year-round profitable operation. When a New Jersey sports complex lured the Hambletonian away from Du Quoin, Mr. Jabr, in cooperation with the State of Illinois, initiated the now famous World Trotting Derby at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. Mr. Jabr constructed a tower for television coverage and built various barns to improve the sight of the fairgrounds. Over the next several years of operation, fair attendance drastically fell due to increased admission prices and unfortunate weather. Jabr's ambitious plans for the fairgrounds failed to materialize resulting in progressive insolvency of the fair.

In an effort to bail out the faltering fair, Governor James R. Thompson issued an emergency loan of \$350,000 in state funds and pledged that the State of Illinois would buy the Du Quoin State Fair as a "second state fair". On April 1, 1986, the Du Quoin State Fair was purchased by the State of Illinois for 3.35 million dollars. With this purchase, the State allocated 2.25 million dollars to start renovating the fairgrounds. This long needed infusion of money has trimmed neglected shrubbery, mowed grass, repaired electrical wiring, improved plumbing, shingled roofs and even cleaned up the "bridal bridge", a popular location for weddings. Future plans for the fair include putting the emphasis back on agriculture. Due to the vast amount of acreage available on the grounds, exhibitors of agriculture equipment can demonstrate modern farming techniques. Through consolidated efforts of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, the State of Illinois and the Southern Illinois Region, the Du Quoin State Fair hopes to encourage economic growth in Perry County and surrounding counties by continuing successful and entertaining programs such as the Street Machine Nationals, Veteran Reunions, AMA Motorcycle Races, and National Ski Tournaments. For persons who enjoy hiking, fishing, and picnicking, the fairgrounds are open daily for their enjoyment. The Du Quoin State Fairgrounds will continue to be a pleasurable experience for all and a showcase for premiere harness racing and agriculture.



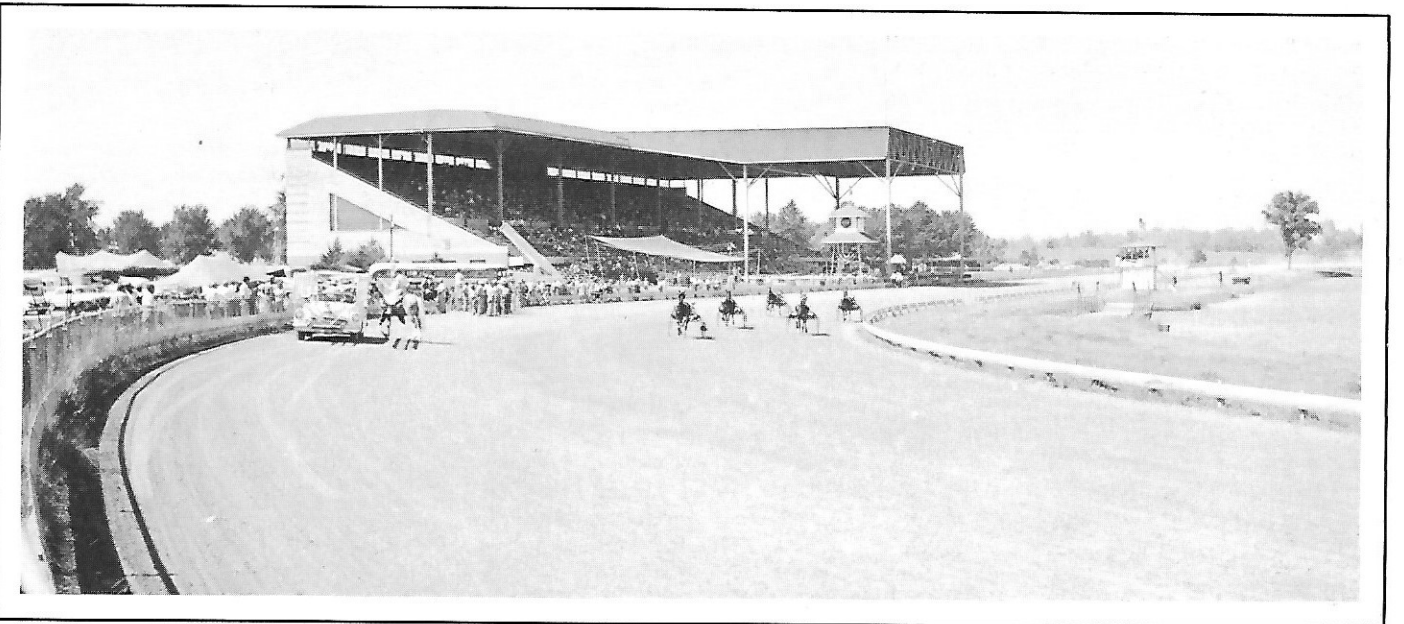
The Du Quoin State Fair Grandstand-Entrance



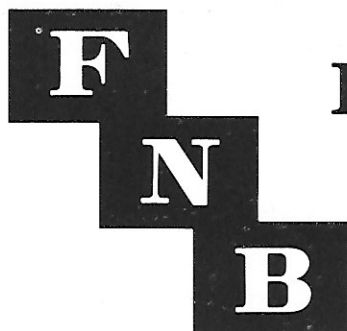
The original entrance to the Fairgrounds



The Hayes Fair Acres Stable which burned in August of 1970



Harness Racing - one of the favorite events



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In Pinckneyville

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Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274



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RESOURCES

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 1,390,312.00
U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	10,083,976.00
OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & CORPORATIONS	11,043,174.00
STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL BONDS AND WARRANTS	3,545,781.00
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STOCK	30,000.00
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD	4,100,000.00
LOANS & DISCOUNTS \$18,827,359.00	
LESS RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES 315,982.00	
LOANS NET	18,511,377.00
BANK PREMISES (INC. FURNITURE & FIXTURES)	656,326.00
REAL ESTATE OWNED OTHER THAN BANK PREMISES	144,284.00
INTEREST EARNED AND NOT RECEIVED	694,165.00
OTHER ASSETS	31,821.00
	TOTAL
	\$50,231,216.00

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 500,000.00
SURPLUS	500,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,860,215.00
DEPOSITS	45,815,546.00
OTHER LIABILITIES, ACCRUED INTEREST AND EXPENSES PAYABLE ..	555,455.00
	TOTAL
	\$50,231,216.00

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David Pirsein, Cashier
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Pat Perkins, Assistant Cashier
Larry Waligorski, Assistant Cashier
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The Emling and Hoffman Building

Harold D. Emling and Donald L. Hoffman of Emling & Hoffman Certified Public Accountants have recently completed the renovation of the Lyric Theater Building in Du Quoin for use as their corporate office. The firm offers diverse accounting, income tax, and auditing services as well as financial planning services. They also have offices in Benton and Nashville, Illinois.

Emling & Hoffman, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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GEIGER'S BAKERY

Geiger's Bakery was founded in 1893 by William Geiger, who was born in Germany in 1857. He died in 1919 and sons, Frank and William, took over the business. Frank soon became the sole owner. As a young man, Frank had studied watchmaking and in 1910 started working for Higgins Jewelry. He was married to Theresa Petry in 1925.

After Frank's death in 1965, Theresa carried on the business, which became the only known all-female staffed bakery in the United States. Agnes Koerber has been working at the bakery since 1926.

A major fire threatened the bakery in 1978, but the recipes, many hand-written in German, were saved by a nephew, Charles Petry, and a fireman. After repairs the ladies went back to baking.

Theresa died in 1979 and the bakery passed on to Jessie Herron Geiger, her adopted daughter, who began working in the bakery in 1941.

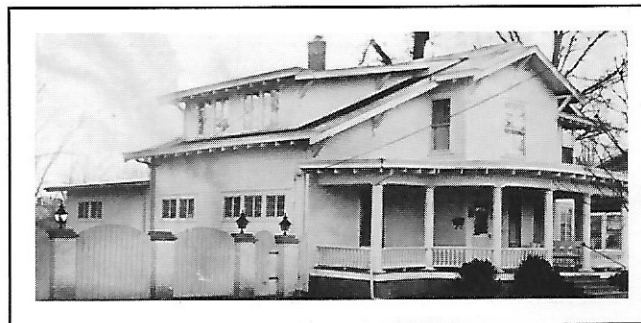
The day of the 5¢ loaf of bread is gone, but Geiger's Bakery still turns out delicious bread and confections.

FIVE STAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

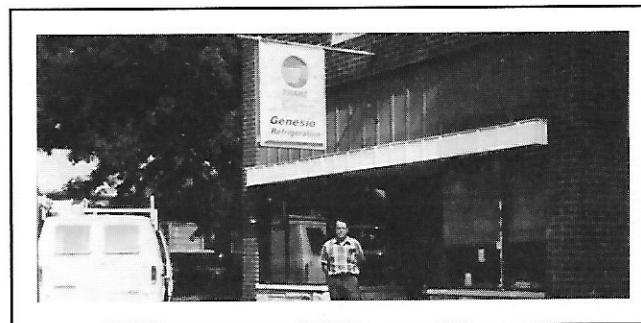
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Five Star Industries, Inc., Community Residential Alternative I
229 East Perry, Du Quoin, IL. 62832



Five Star Industries, Inc., Community Residential Alternative II
322 North Washington, Du Quoin, IL. 62832



Genesio Refrigeration

Genesio Refrigeration was founded in the year 1953 by Charles N. and Ann B. Genesio. It began as a small business out of their home on West North Street. As the business began to flourish it was moved to the Janello building on North Walnut. In 1955 another move was made to yet a bigger building, the Genesio Grocery Store, where it remains today. The business offers a line of Carrier and Trane equipment as well as installation and service. It employs four employees besides the owners: their daughter Lynn Britton; their son Charles N. Genesio II, Certificate member; Ron Ceto, their service technician; and Elmer Mohr, installation and sheet metal.

Genesio Refrigeration Service

Commercial Refrigeration
and Air Conditioning
PHONE 542-2009
228 West North Street
Du Quoin, Illinois



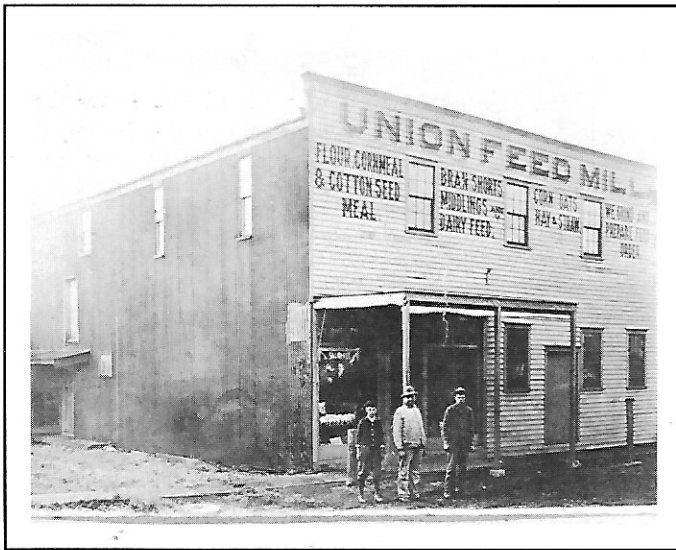
HAGENE FARM INC.

Around 1878, A. O. Carson built the first Union Feed Mill building on South Walnut Street, Pinckneyville. It was occupied by a butcher shop until 1880, when Reisinger and Keene started a horse powered feed mill. In 1885, steam machinery was installed and in 1890, gasoline machinery was used until electricity became available in 1915.

John Todd purchased the Union Feed Mill from Reisinger and Keene and operated it until 1912, when he sold it to the J. A. Maurer Estate. In 1921, E. J. McElvain purchased the business and became a dealer for Purina Chows, one of the first in Pinckneyville to sell commercial feed to farmers. McElvain operated the mill for twenty-five years until his retirement on January 21, 1946.

At that time, Elvis and James Pick purchased the feed mill, and in 1948-49, constructed a new building and hatchery on South Main Street, Pinckneyville. In 1950, they moved to their new location, and in 1951, added a modern feed mill and changed the name from Union Feed Mill to Pick's Feed and Hatchery. The hatchery was a popular field trip for many lower grade students. After Elvis Pick's death in 1974, the hatchery was discontinued. On April 1, 1979, thirty-three years after purchasing the feed mill, James Pick sold Pick's Feed to Charles and Carol Hagene.

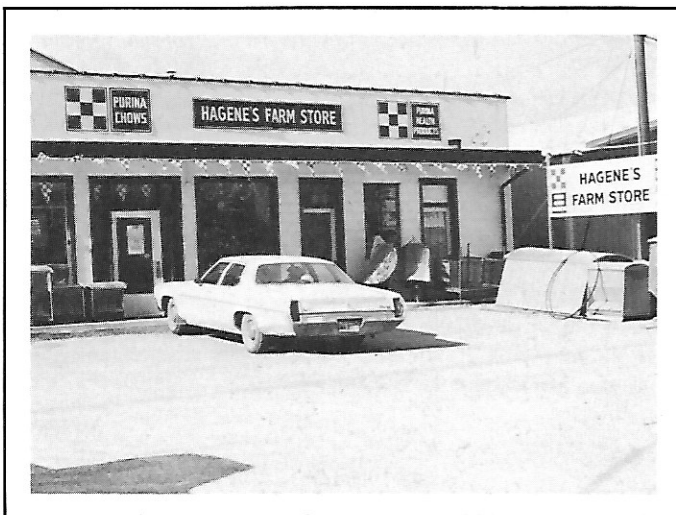
Operating the business as a Purina Store. In 1984 the front of the store was remodeled. In May of 1986 a 12x70 Greenhouse was added to the southside. In March of 1987 the Ingersoll & Case Lawn & Garden Tractors were added to the business.



Union Feed Mill - South Walnut St., Pinckneyville - 1916



Union Feed Mill and Hatchery - South Main St., Pinckneyville in 1950



Hagene Farm, Inc. - 1007 S. Main, Pinckneyville in the early 1980'S



The Hagene Farm Store as it is today

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PINCKNEYVILLE, ILLINOIS 62274



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Gunsmiths: Stan Williams and Arthur Stelzriede

Janitress: Orlene Moody

While working as an operating engineer, Dale started a part-time trading business in 1959 in a small building at the rear of his residence. In 1965, a full-time business known as the Hicks Trading Station was moved to a larger building adjacent to the Hicks' residence. After a few years, it became the largest exclusive gun shop in Southern Illinois. Approximately two thousand guns are carried in stock plus a full line of merchandise related to guns.



Hicks Trading Station

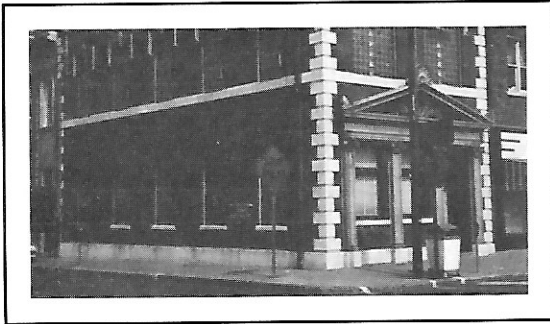


Just a few of the guns

LAW FIRM OF HOHLT, HOUSE, DeMOSS & JOHNSON

The law firm of Hohlt, House, De Moss & Johnson, with offices at One North Main Street in Pinckneyville, Illinois and at 13 North Division Street in Du Quoin, Illinois, was founded by H. H. House in Nashville, Illinois in 1903. Mr. House practiced law in the area until his death in 1944. His son, Bryon O. House, was associated with him and continued in practice until he was appointed a Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Illinois in 1956. His son, the third generation of the family, James B. House, is currently a partner in the firm. Bryon O. House was later elected a Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court in 1957, reelected in June 1960 and served until his death in 1969.

The firm first opened an office in Pinckneyville, in 1958 in offices formerly occupied by Harold O. Farmer. He began practice in Pinckneyville upon his graduation from George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. in 1932. He was appointed a Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Illinois in 1957 to fill the vacancy created by the election of Bryon O. House to the Illinois Supreme Court. Judge Farmer continued as a Circuit Judge until his retirement in 1976. The Pinckneyville office was initially staffed by James B. House and thereafter by Don Johnson beginning in 1962. The firm opened its Du Quoin Office in 1965. Jerry B. Smith joined the firm in Du Quoin in 1968, the year in which Don Johnson was elected State's Attorney serving one term. Roger H. Seibert joined the firm in 1974 and Donald Bigham in 1978. Gene Gross was associated with the firm until his appointment as Perry County State's Attorney in 1985. Lloyd A. Karmeier was a partner until his election as a Circuit Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in November 1986. There are presently four partners, Wilbert J. Hohlt, James B. House, Clarence W. DeMoss and Bradley W. Small, and two associates, Stephen M. Osborne and William C. DeMoss, in the Nashville office; and four partners, Don Johnson, Roger H. Seibert, Donald Bigham and Jerry B. Smith, in the Perry County offices.



Pinckneyville office



Du Quoin office

KELLERMAN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.



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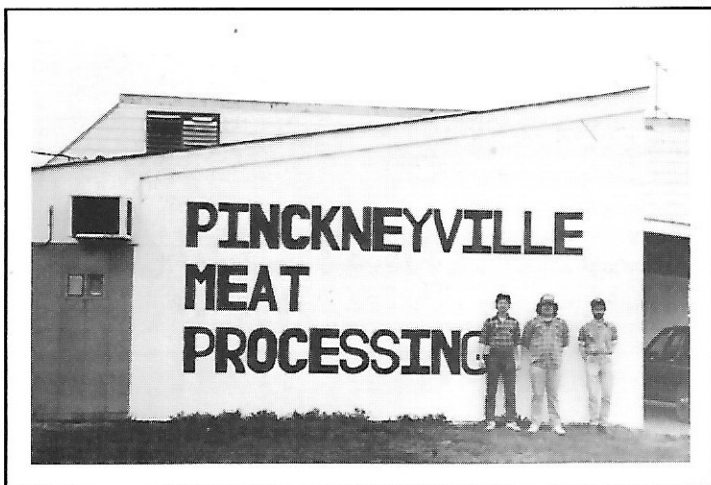
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MARSHALL BROWNING



The original Marshall Browning Hospital

Marshall Browning Hospital was conceived on January 14, 1918, when Lillie F. Browning drew up her last will and testament, leaving the bulk of her estate to a trust which would have the responsibility of erecting and supporting a public hospital in or near Du Quoin. She requested the hospital be named in memory of her husband "Marshall."

Following her death, and in accord with her desires, a trust was organized and corporation papers were completed on April 12, 1919. The trust included by-laws that were very specific in that care should be provided to all and not be related to the ability to pay. She further charged that a Board of Directors be appointed with full powers to carry out her wishes. She provided that Board with the responsibility of operating the hospital in a sound manner and included discretionary powers as to the limits of charity or free care. She noted that "The hospital shall never be sectarian or partisan nor for the personal advantage of any, and that the efficient and intelligent relief of human suffering shall always be the chief object in view."

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the trust, now known as the "Marshall Browning Hospital Association" was held on April 17, 1919. Marion Teague was elected president, Louis R. Kelly, secretary and Lucius Smith, treasurer. The remaining two members were James Forrester and Harry C. Miller. By-laws were drawn and approved clearly defining the duties and responsibilities of all board members.

One of the first actions on this Board was to purchase 20 acres of land at the north end of Washington Street from the Illinois Central Railroad. The price - \$3,114.50.

After acquiring the site for the new hospital, construction bids were approved on February 21, 1921. General construction was awarded to H. B. Kravel for the sum of \$131,932. The bid of \$31.00 per 1,000 bricks was approved with the Western Brick Company. The new hospital was completed and formally opened for business on July 20, 1923.

On August 21, 1935, at the request of the City of Du Quoin, a 200 ft. x 200 ft. parcel of land adjacent to Division Street was sold to the city for \$200.00. The purpose was to erect a water-works pumping station. Again at the request of the city on November 10, 1958 an additional 200 x 200 ft. area was sold to the city for an underground water storage facility. The cost was \$10.00.

In 1957, Juliette Wall Pope made a major contribution to the hospital for the purpose of constructing a new out-patient building. The cost of this facility was \$48,000 and added immeasurably to the hospital's ability to provide more modern x-ray and emergency services.

As time progressed and building standards changed it became apparent in the late sixties that a new in-patient facility would be required. The cost of this building was to be \$2,050,000. To obtain the necessary funds a successful fund drive, when added to existing funds, provided about \$1,000,000 of the cost. Hill-Burton federal funds were obtained for \$267,000. The balance of the cost of \$800,000 was raised by a Bond issue, which would be paid out by 1987. The new building was completed and officially opened for occupancy on December 16, 1972.



HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



The current Marshall Browning Hospital

In 1973, in a desire to provide appropriate community representation on the Board of Directors, the Board was expanded by 5 members: Robert Armstrong, Dr. B. R. Fulk, Euta Schenk, Jerry Smith, and Rev. John Somers. In 1975, one additional appointment of Laning Dress brought the membership up to its present level of eleven.

The current Board of Directors are Harold Rice, president; Adolph Tecklenburg, vice president; Mark Maclin, secretary and Dan Eaves, treasurer. Other members include Mary Olive Appuhn, Harold Emling, Charles Genesio, Dr. B. A. Kinsman, Harold Kuehn, Duane Olson and Raymond Porter.

Over the years many other prominent citizens of Du Quoin have served on the Board of Directors of the hospital. They were: Gene Ator, Gladys Coleman, Marcella Cook, Rev. Fred Fieker, Edward Flynn, John Gibson, W. B. Guthrie, Charles Hall, Ray Holloway, Lillian Kelly, John Maclin, John Maxton, William Maxton, F. Mark Miller, Robert W. Miller, Walter W. Parks, Thomas Reagin and James Swallows.

Leadership of the hospital has been vested over the years in a number of dedicated Administrators. They include: Miss Lawler, R.N., Grace Spence, R.N., Gladys McCaffery, R.N., Miss Baumgartner, R.N., Sally Bennett, R.N., Mary Nancy Gannon, R.N., Ruth Swearingen, R.N., Mae (Messing) Byrnes, R.N., Susannah Poole, R.N., George R. Rollo, Arthur Allaben, C. F. Kerchner, Carl W. Fredericksen and Ray W. Mullins. The present Administrator is David R. Hosler, who has directed the hospital since 1975.

Until 1948, when the first lay administrator was employed, registered nurses traditionally served as superintendents, with their responsibilities covering all areas of management. At that time the position of "Director of Nurses" was originated with Alice Chambers, R.N. assuming this new role. Upon her retirement in 1973, Josephine Vercellino, R.N., the current Director of Nurses, was appointed.

During the mid and late seventies an extensive effort was made to improve and beautify the exterior of the hospital. Most of the existing 20 acres were cleared and placed into lawns, a new hospital sign was erected and parking lots were developed. A major renovation of the original hospital included replacement of all windows, a new heating and air conditioning system and all new interior walls and ceilings. This program was completed in 1986 with all lots paved and an approved heliopad licensed.

With a current operating budget in excess of \$5,000,000 and over 150 employees, the hospital makes an important contribution to the local economy. Since 1923, Marshall Browning Hospital has continuously provided outstanding services to the people of the area. The hospital of 1987 operates under the same principles as in 1923, but is vastly different as to the scope and diversity of services that are available. As the environment and needs have changed, so has the hospital. So it will be in the future.



McDANIEL'S REFRIGERATION

On February 10th, 1950 Calvin C. McDaniel started a refrigeration repair shop in a corner of the old Bender Grocery Store building on South Douglas Street. One of the first items he purchased was a 1950 International pick-up truck from Dunn Bros. Motors. The next year Calvin moved across the street to the Kellerman building, where he began to sell appliances and televisions. In 1952, McDaniel's Refrigeration moved to the east side of the square into the old Court Theatre. Before the big move was made, the theatre had to be remodeled. Albert Frazer, Calvin's father-in-law, spent most of the summer remodeling the building.

Calvin added the furniture line to his business in 1957. McDaniel's Refrigeration, Appliances and Furniture moved into the former Gruner Hardware Store and the old Post Office on the north side of the square five years later in November.

Calvin purchased the Guemalley's Jewelry Store Building and moved the sheet metal equipment from the appliance store in 1968. Eleven years later he divided the two businesses and incorporated each one. They are known as McDaniel's Furniture and Appliances, Inc. and McDaniel's Refrigeration, Inc.

Thomas C. McDaniel and Mark S. McDaniel purchased the furniture store in 1985 and Calvin C. McDaniel continues to operate the refrigeration business.



Ralph Dunn and Calvin McDaniel in 1950



Lucy Eaton, Ruth McDaniel and Brenda McDaniel, Mike McDonough, Mark McDaniel and Tom McDaniel holding Jessica.



McDaniel's Furniture and Appliances



McDaniel's Refrigeration, Inc.

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The late Roy Campbell, a registered pharmacist of Marion, Illinois opened the new drug store under the name of Campbell Walgreen Drug Agency in the year 1935.

On April 27, 1940 Hiley Brock and wife, the late Chloe Brock purchased the drug store from Mr. Campbell. The store was owned and managed by the Brock's under the name, Brocks Walgreen Drug Agency.

At the time of purchase the store building was one half the size of the present building.

In the year of 1959 the Brock's purchased the building next to the store and combined the two buildings, doubling the size. The soda fountain and luncheonette was removed and replaced with a larger cosmetic and gift department. New fixtures were installed throughout the store.

In 1966 Mr. Lon McPherson, a registered pharmacist and wife Gloria of Herrin, Illinois purchased a half ownership and management of the store.

In 1975 every department was remodeled and the prescription department was tripled in size.

On January 1, 1979 Lon McPherson purchased the Brocks share, becoming sole owner and manager. Hiley and wife Laura retired.

On August 1986, Lon McPherson sold the store to Jerry and Yvonne Grover, both registered pharmacists. The store is now a modern operation serving the health needs of local customers as well as a large nursing home division serving residents in long term care facilities throughout Southern Illinois. Michael Melvin of DuQuoin, Pharmacy Manager, is proud of the following Perry County residents employed at McPherson Health Mart:

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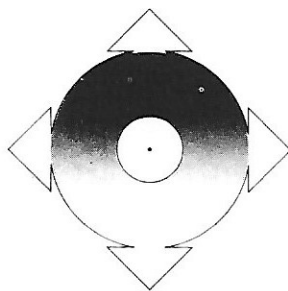
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MURPHY - WALL STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

MURPHY - WALL STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, the oldest Bank in Perry County, was established in 1874 by W. K. Murphy, George W. Wall and George W. Parker. Until its incorporation as a State Bank in 1907, the Bank was known as "The Exchange Bank of Murphy, Wall and Company", and later as "Murphy, Wall and Company, Bankers."

Now in its 113th year of operation, MURPHY-WALL has occupied three different buildings. The first 33 years of its existence, until 1907, business was conducted on the north side of Pinckneyville's public square, in the site presently occupied by McDaniel's Furniture. In 1907 a new building was erected to house the banking operation, at 17 West Water Street, where it remained until the close of business on Friday, March 25, 1983. On March 28, 1983, the Bank moved into its beautiful new building at 105 East Water Street, Pinckneyville.

This new facility incorporated many new conveniences, including a twenty-four hour teller machine, two drive up windows, an outside walk up window, and a night depository. The Bank is operated by approximately twenty employees, and is the oldest Bank in the County, with more than 112 years of continuous service to the community, since its establishment in 1874.

The Bank has remained under the direction of the heirs of its founder, with the present Executive Officers - Robert J. Crawford and W. K. Crawford, Jr. - being the great-grandsons of W. K. Murphy. Under the leadership of four men (the Bank's Presidents - W. K. Murphy from 1874 until 1911; Joseph Crawford from 1911 until 1923; W. K. Crawford from 1923 until 1976; and Robert J. Crawford since 1976) MURPHY - WALL has enjoyed continuous growth and expansion. Since the first published notice of its total resources in 1881 of \$76,585.88, the Bank's assets have multiplied many times - to a present total in excess of Fifty-Seven (\$57,000,000.00) Million Dollars.



The 17 West Water Street building



The 105 East Water Street building

PERRY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District was formed in 1948. Louis Templeton, high school agriculture teacher, and J. G. McCall, farm adviser, were the two pioneers in starting the District. They met at night in country schools to show soil erosion films to area farmers. They explained the advantages of forming a district. As a result, the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on April 20, 1948. The people of the community felt that a district governed by local citizens who knew local problems would be the logical agency through which the Soil Conservation Service and other governmental agencies could provide sound conservation assistance to those who control the lands.

Petitions were signed and a public hearing was held in the Perry County Courthouse on March 11, 1948, with Ralph C. Hay, Executive-Secretary of the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Committee presiding. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing statements by community people who were either for or against organizing a soil conservation district in Perry County. After hearing those statements Mr. Hay called for a vote to be taken, with the result unanimously in favor of the district's organization. Two temporary directors were appointed to hold office until the election of a permanent Board of Directors.

In April, 1962, at the request of the Board of Directors, the name of the District was changed to the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation district. Some of our district activities are as follows: Airlifts, Annual Meetings, Conservation Education Tours, Perry County Soil Survey, Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines, and the Land Reclamation Plan Review.

The Directors of the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District were appointed to the Land Reclamation Plan Review Committee for Perry County in 1976. As such, they review all mine permits and amendments for the county and make recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners for final decisions. From our District, Rudy Rice has served as AISWCD Chairman of the Land Reclamation Committee and has also served as the AISWCD Chairman of Water Quality Committee.

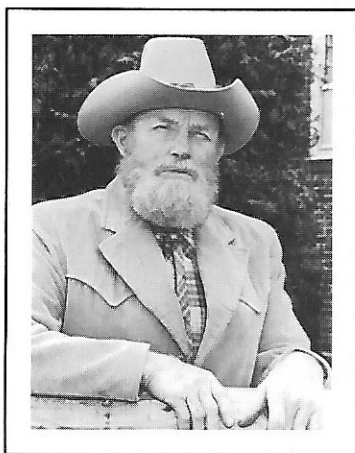
In August, 1984, the District along with the Soil Survey Team, Soil Conservation Service, the County Board of Commissioners, Cooperative Extension Service, and others celebrated the conclusion of the soil survey in Perry County with a "Last Acre Ceremony". During 1983, the District started a new program which made available to landusers a 14' United Farm Tool No-Till Drill for rent. In 1984, the District started a new program which made available to landusers a 3.3 cubic yard Eversman scraper. Also during 1984, the District co-sponsored the third annual Conservation Tillage Expo and completed the two components of the "T" by 1995 Plan". The Pinckneyville High School Future Farmers of America received a grant from the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Natural Resources, through the District, for a five year project to begin farming ten acres of reclaimed land, which was leased to them by Consolidation Coal Company. The District has participated in a special ASCS National and State pasture and hayland planting and management programs. In 1985, the District received funding for the Pinckneyville City Reservoir project through the State Watershed Land Treatment Program (WLTP). Also, the District will receive funding for cost-sharing soil erosion control through the State Conservation Practices Program (CPP).

The District now has two full time employees, a District Secretary and a Resource Conservationist.

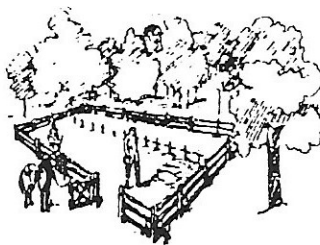
Those individuals who were the first District Directors were: Allen Rountree, W. K. Crawford, Ernest Geistdoerfer, Bernard Smith, and R. L. Bigham. The present District Directors are: Randy Zettler, Rudy Rice, Ed Burnett, Ralph Timpner, and Lonnie Ruppert.

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The first two directors from Perry County on the Service Company Board were John I. Pyatt of Pinckneyville and R. L. Bigham of Cutler.

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The Perry County Farm Bureau

PIERCE & SONS MOTOR COMPANY

The business began in 1946 at 423 N. Hickory in Du Quoin when James S. Pierce opened Pierce's Paint and Body Shop doing quality paint and body work recognized throughout the area and also having a wrecker service.

The business did some very innovative work. One such job was done for Billie Gene Morris of the Pioneer Music Company; he, along with the help of his son, Earl, converted an automobile into a pickup truck. This was done in 1953 a year before Ford came out with this type of vehicle. An article along with a picture of Jim Pierce and the modified vehicle he had done was published in the Ford Times acknowledging his feat. He bought a used Autocar oil truck and converted it into the largest wrecker around to be used for automobile towing, and this wrecker became well known by the name of "Big Aut". Big Aut lowered the heavy equipment down into the Conant Mine for operation and when the Kathleen mine closed he loaded the heavy equipment onto the trailers for moving.

In 1960 the Pierce & Sons Motor Company was formed and the first new car sold was the 1961 Plymouth. In 1962 Chrysler was added and in 1971 the Dodge Truck line was added. The wrecker service was discontinued in 1961 and the body shop was closed in 1977.

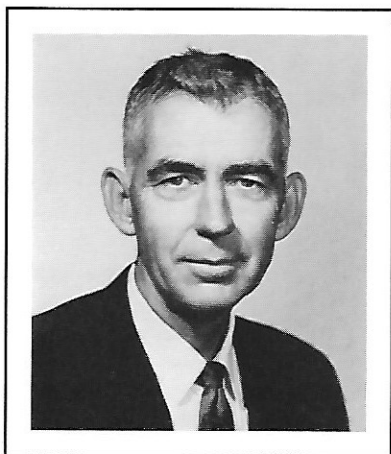
What began in a 30 x 50 foot building has had many additions and today has grown to over 11,000 square feet. The 60 x 80 foot new car display room added in September of 1969 is one of the largest indoor showrooms in the area.

Jim's two sons, Earl and Scotty, worked with him doing body work. Scotty left in 1959 to go to work for the Consolidation Coal Company. Earl remained with his father in the business and in 1973 became a partner. On April 1, 1979 Jim retired to his home at RR #4, Du Quoin and Earl became the sole owner. Earl's son, Alan, worked with him as a salesman until 1982 when he moved to the Dallas, Texas area to work on construction. Earl's nephew, David Pierce, joined the firm in sales in 1982, continuing the family business relationship.

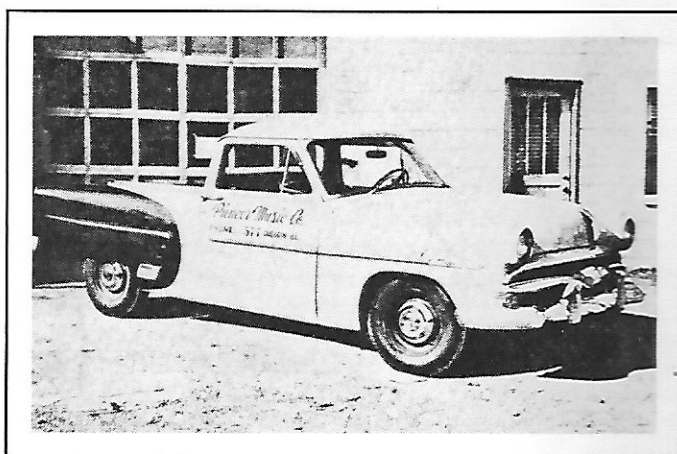
Today the firm continues to operate as one of Chrysler's most respected dealerships in Southern Illinois and enjoys a reputation of honesty and fairness with customers and competitors alike. They pride themselves on their service and Chrysler has awarded them the prestigious Five Star Service Award.

The present staff consists of Earl Pierce (1950), Owner; David Pierce (1982), Rex Stombaugh (1986), and Joe Riggio (1986), Sales; Catherine Pierce (1959), Helen Graham (1964), and Kay Crider (1984), Office Staff; Alma Jackson (1974), Parts Manager; Tom Lampley (1985), Service Manager; Lance Bedar (1984), Gene Stone (1986), and Robert Robinson (1986), Service Technicians; Jerry Johnson (1984) and Heath Morgan (1987) new & used car preparation.

Earl Pierce



James S. Pierce



A 1953 Custom Built Pickup



"Big Aut"



Front row: Jerry Johnson, Gene Stone, Robert Robinson and Lance Bedar. Back row: Helen Graham, Alma Jackson, Kay Crider, Catherine Pierce, David Pierce, Rex Stombaugh, Earl Pierce, Joe Riggio, Tom Lampley.

PINCKNEYVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The Pinckneyville Community Hospital was incorporated July 15, 1949 as a hospital district. Since that time, it has gone through various construction programs. The first addition was opened in 1954. The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Monday, January 22, 1951 at the Court House. The time and place were designated by Judson E. Harriss, Judge of the County Court of Perry County. The first construction was an addition to the Hiller Hospital which was purchased by the district. The members of the Board at the time it opened were: Ralph Dunn, Pinckneyville; Henry O. Winter, Pinckneyville; Kermit Rheinecker, Cutler; Horace Shaw, Cutler; Charles Davis, Pinckneyville; Wesley Heine, Cutler; William D. Keene, Pinckneyville; Leo Kellerman, Pinckneyville; and Ralph Caveglia, Pinckneyville.

This building soon became inadequate and application was made to the federal government for assistance under the Hill-Burton Program as well as other federal sources. A bond issue was started for the building. The new fifty-five (55) bed hospital was opened in December 1965. The members of the Board of Directors at that time were the following: B. L. Cameron, William L. Culpepper, M.D., Ernie L. Bigham, Thomas R. Guthrie, R. L. Kane, D.D.S., Charles E. Davis, Elsie R. Schumacher, J. H. Schrader, and Howard Ozburn.

The hospital soon filled with patients and many service areas were inadequate and further expansion was necessary. In 1977, a skilled care addition with forty-four (44) beds were completed. Revenue bonds from the Farmer's Home Administration were used for the construction. These totalled \$1.8 million of the \$2.25 million construction and equipment cost. The addition helped in placing residents in their home community. Currently, in 1987, there are thirty-two (32) beds in skilled care and fifty-two (52) in the hospital.

Both the hospital and the skilled care unit are fully accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals as well as licensed by the State of Illinois. The hospital is also a member of the American Hospital Association and the Illinois Hospital Association since April of 1955.

Currently, in 1987, the hospital provides the following services: Medical and surgical nursing care; ambulatory care; emergency nursing care; monitored cardiac and intensive care; obstetric and pediatric care; laboratory services; nuclear medicine; electrocardiograms; holter monitoring; echocardiograms; electroencephalograms; fetal monitoring; radiology; sonograms; mammograms; blood banking; pathology services; physical therapy; surgery; and skilled nursing care. It arranges transfers by ambulance and helicopter.

The Medical Staff consists of the following active staff members: C. E. Cawvey, M.D., J. Gregg Fozard, M.D., Amnuay Sethakorn, M.D., Madhukar Shanbhag, M.D., and Gene Stotlar, M.D. The following are on the courtesy and consulting staff: Doctors Maqbool Ahmad; David Alexander; Rodney Berger; Virgil Bleisch; Donald Burr; Herbert Chapman; Clifford Coleman; Mark Coyne; John Cooksey; James Corder; Robert Dorton; E.S. DelCarmen; Luis DelRosario; Guy Ferdinand; Bill Fulk; Frederick Gustave; William Hummel; John C. Kirkpatrick; R.M. Kudva; Samuel Krain; Gregario Macaraeg; Maria Macaraeg; Abid Nisar; Panoose Pachikara; Richard Payne; Charles Roe; Stephen Radinsky; Herbert Shyken; Douglas Thomas; Methee Vanidilok and Thomas Wood.

The Board of Directors consists of the following members: Mr. Gary Timpner, Dr. Allen Y. Baker, Mr. Carl Roethe, Mr. Edgar Hale, Rev. Keith Klosterman, Mr. Robert Bartle, Mr. Derek Dolling, Mr. Jacob Lunneman and Mr. Albert J. Kellerman. The hospital administration and staff are committed to the highest possible educational standards and have provided in various educational opportunities for the staff and the community. They have included at least the following: Training of practical nurses from Rend Lake College from 1975 until the current time (1987). The program has had 121 practical nurses graduate since 1976. Many of these nurses have gone on to become Registered Nurses. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Tolbert, R.N. Other programs of education are the Regional Health Education Center, (R.H.E.C.) Program which provides opportunities for physicians, nurses and health professionals to maintain their competence. Pinckneyville Community Hospital serves the Regional Center for seven (7) counties and ten (10) hospitals. Affiliation with Belleville Area College, Kaskaskia College, Southern Illinois University School of Technical Careers, John A. Logan College and Rend Lake College are used for training x-ray technicians; laboratory technicians; operating room technicians; bio-medical technicians; respiratory therapy technicians; medical records technicians; ward clerks; and office personnel. The hospital also assists young people through the Candy Striper program under the direction of Mrs. Helen Napier, R.N. The Green Thumb Program and the Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.) Program are under the direction of Mrs. Mary Degenhardt.

In addition to its dedicated staff, it currently, March 1987, has the following administrative and supervisory staff: George W. Ranta, Administrator; Mary Downen, R.N., Director of Nurses and Infection Control Supervisor; Marsha Easterly, R.N., Assistant Director of Nurses, Intensive Care and Coronary Care Supervisor; Billy J. Needham, Supervisor of Laboratory, Nuclear Medicine, Electrocardiogram, and Blood Banking; Pamela Schnake, Purchasing Agent; Robin Walters, Accountant; Bonnie Tolbert, R.N., Inservice Director, Non-Physician Education Supervisor, Medical Graduate Education Supervisor; Geraldine Malott, R.N., Director of Nursing, Skilled Care Unit; Deborah Kellerman, R.N., Assistant Director of Nursing, Skilled Care Unit and Quality Assessment Coordinator; Deborah Reiman, R.N., Patient Education Coordinator; Dorothy Hankla, Medical Records; Verneda Hardy, R.N., Operating and Recovery Room; Shirley Schneider, C.R.N.A., Anesthesia; Beatrice Sloan, Respiratory Therapy, Black Lung, EEG; Penny Edie, R.N., Obstetrics, Labor & Delivery and Newborn Nursery; Phyllis Bradley, Administrative Secretary, Personnel and Safety; Barbara Farris, Dietician; Pauline Phillips, Dietary; Jane Rieckenberg, Credit and Collection; Mary Degenhardt, Social Service; Lori Williams, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy; Barbara Brand, R.N., Ambulatory Surgery; Carol Voorhees, Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography; Howard Bigham, Maintenance; Robin Hastings, Payroll; Connie Rucks, Business Office; Joyce Campbell, Skilled Care Business Office; Dixie Mathis, Insurance and Medicare Office; Eva Furlow, R.N., Central Service, Treatment Room and Emergency Service; Carol Kopshever, R.N., Diagnosis Related Groups and Utilization Review, and Lottie Sroka, Housekeeping, Laundry and Linen. All members of the administrative and supervisory staff have many areas of responsibility.

The goal of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital is to provide excellent care by a well-trained staff in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere.

BOB PLACE INSURANCE AGENCY

The Bob Place Insurance Agency was founded by an ambitious entrepreneur, Robert William Place in 1968. He purchased the first agency on April 1, 1968 from Earl Boner of Pinckneyville. Over the next 4 years, Bob acquired 4 more agencies from: George Ulrich & Hugo Dudenbostel from Pinckneyville and Paul Johnson and John Barr from Nashville, IL.

His Independent Agency was located in his home on S. First St., Pinckneyville until 1973. To help run the agency, Bob hired Dorothy Hagene (Mohr) in 1971 through the work program at P.C.H.S. At this time the agency had outgrown the office space. Therefore, to better accomodate his customers, Bob purchased an office located at: 117 S. Walnut, Pinckneyville, IL. This building was originally built in 1911 by E. K. Kane who operated a Jewelry Store in it. Illinois Power later rented the building until it was purchased by Bob in 1973 from Anne Kane. Evidence of the buildings original heritage is still present today in the form of a walk-in-safe.

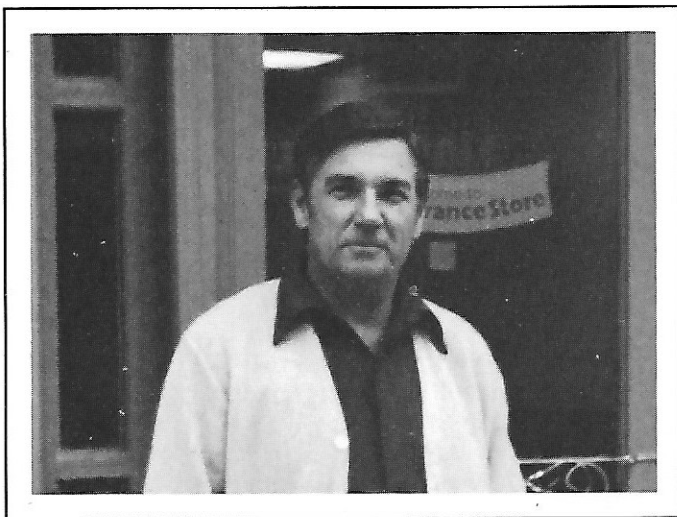
The Agency continued to grow and in 1980 to better serve the community, Bob and his wife Shirley added the Real Estate Department to the agency.

One of the highlights of the agency was when Bob was selected in 1980 to represent Economy Fire & Casualty Ins. Co. in the Kemper Open Golf Tournament, which was held at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland.

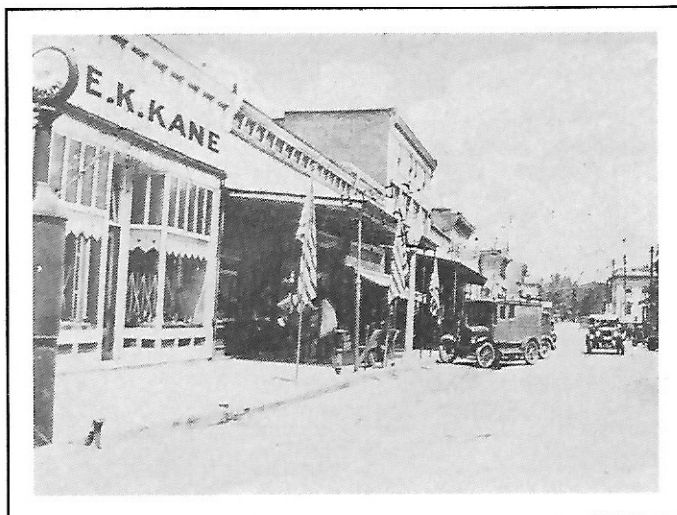
1982 brought the untimely death of the Owner, Bob Place, at the age of 50. His wife, Shirley Huth Place, stepped in to keep the agency in operation. She was joined by her daughter, Cheryl Place Bigham upon her graduation from college. Her son Kevin is also fully licensed in Insurance and helps part-time in the agency. The Real Estate salesmen include Cindy Heisner and Greg Bigham.

Both Bob and Shirley have served as County Chairpersons and active members of the Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois.

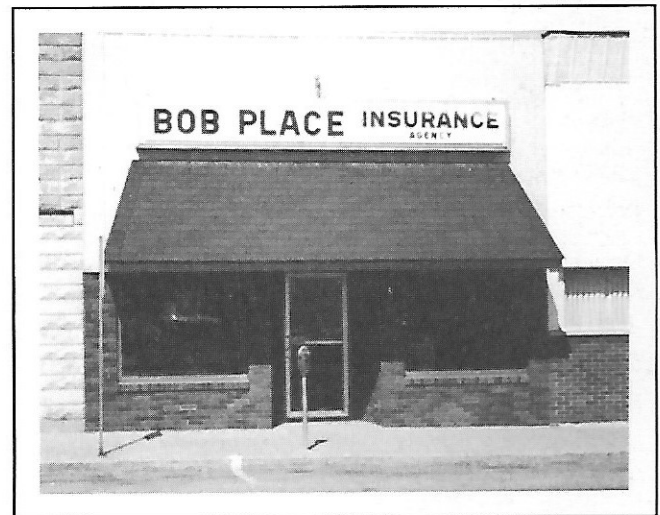
Today, the Agency, which represents 9 companies is still operating with the goal of serving its customers first, in all lines of Insurance and Real Estate.



Robert Place



The original business building of E. K. Kane is the current location of Bob Place Insurance Agency.



The Bob Place Insurance Agency

Pyatt Funeral Home

MAURICE J. PYATT (1900-1985)
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RICHARD A. EINCK
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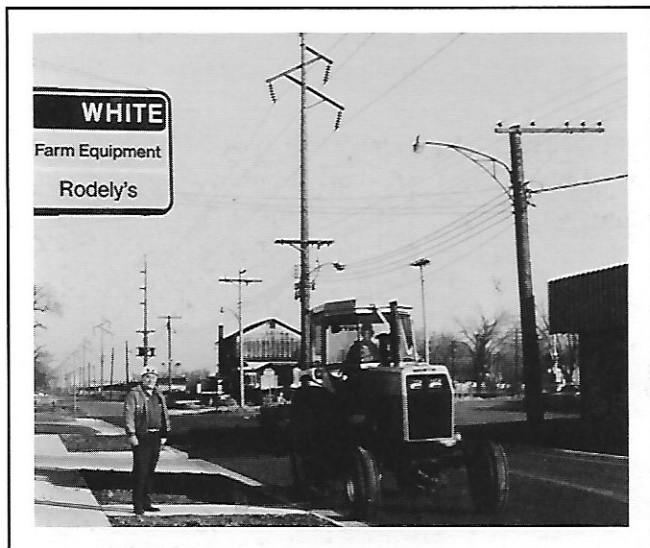
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The Searby Funeral Home

THOMAS HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER

THOMAS HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER was opened in 1947. The business was originally called Dunn's Paint and Wallpaper Store.

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Along with operating the retail store, Jim also has a Paint Contracting Service.



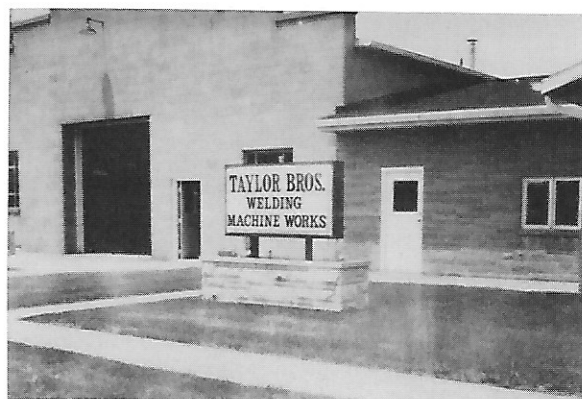
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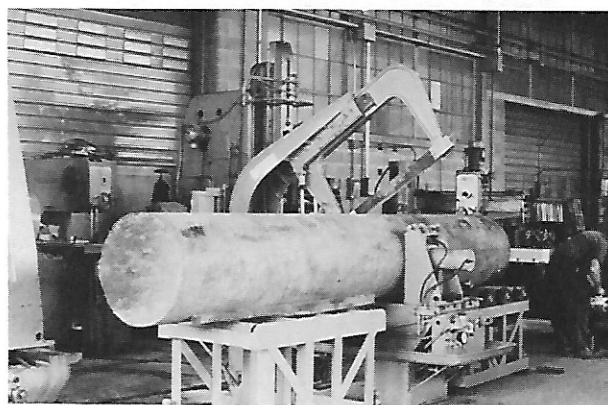
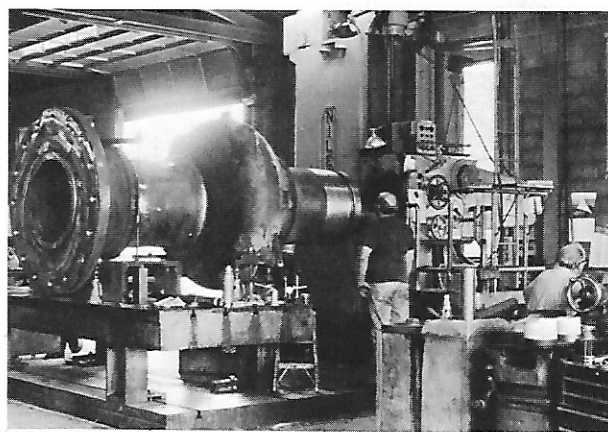
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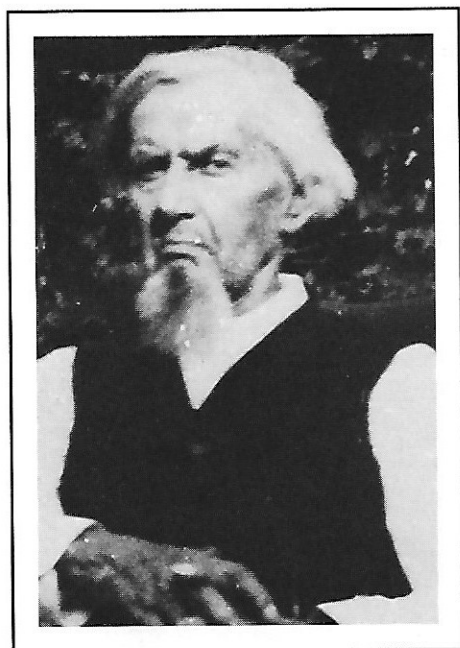


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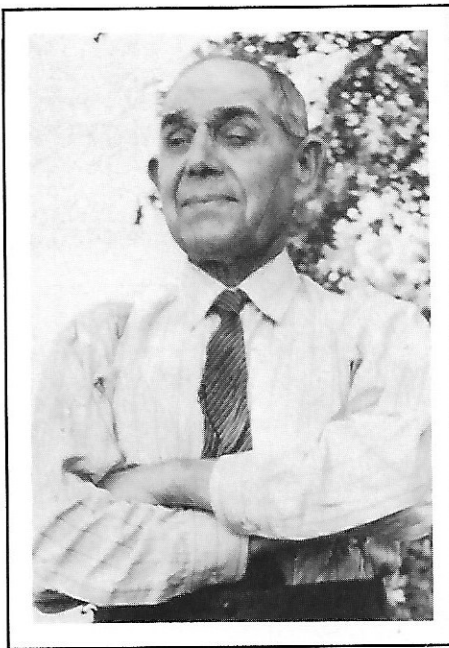


TIMPNER FARMS

Christian Frederick William Timpner came to the United States from Germany in the 1850's and settled at Waterloo, Illinois. In 1868 he sold his Waterloo farm and purchased a 320 acre farm four miles south of Pinckneyville, Illinois. In 1911 he sold the farm to his youngest son, Edward. Edward built the two-story farmhouse in 1912 and the round-roofed barn in 1918 and began his dairy business. Around 1940 Edward divided his farm between his two sons, William B. and Edward C. Timpner. William B. continued with the dairy and Edward C. raised hogs and chickens. William B. sold his part of the family farm to his son William E. in the 1960s at which time the dairy was sold. William E. and his son William V. raise hogs and beef cattle. Edward C. sold his portion of Timpner Farms to his sons, Gary and Ralph in 1972. Gary and Ralph raise beef cattle and hogs.



Christian Frederick William Timpner (Known as William)
Original owner of Timpner Farms



Edward Timpner, Sr. Youngest son of C. F. Wm. Timpner
Implemented dairy.



William B. Timpner Eldest son of Edward Timpner.



Ralph and Gary Timpner with father Edward C. Timpner. William E. Timpner with son William V. Timpner. Current owners/operators of Timpner Farms.



Timpner barn built in 1918 by Edward Timpner to house dairy cattle and horses. Barn measures 96 feet in length and 36 feet in width.

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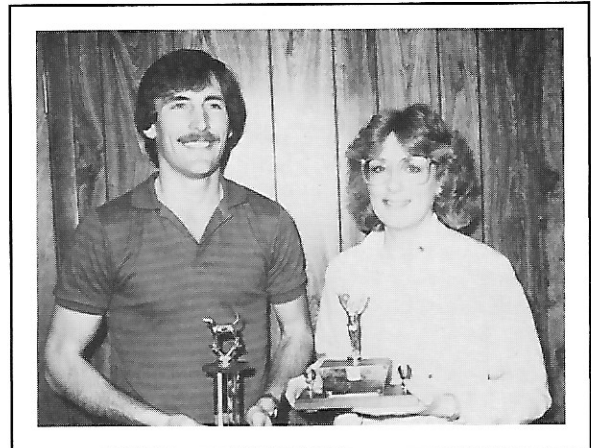
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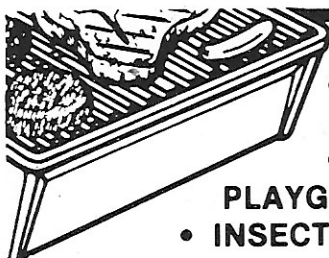


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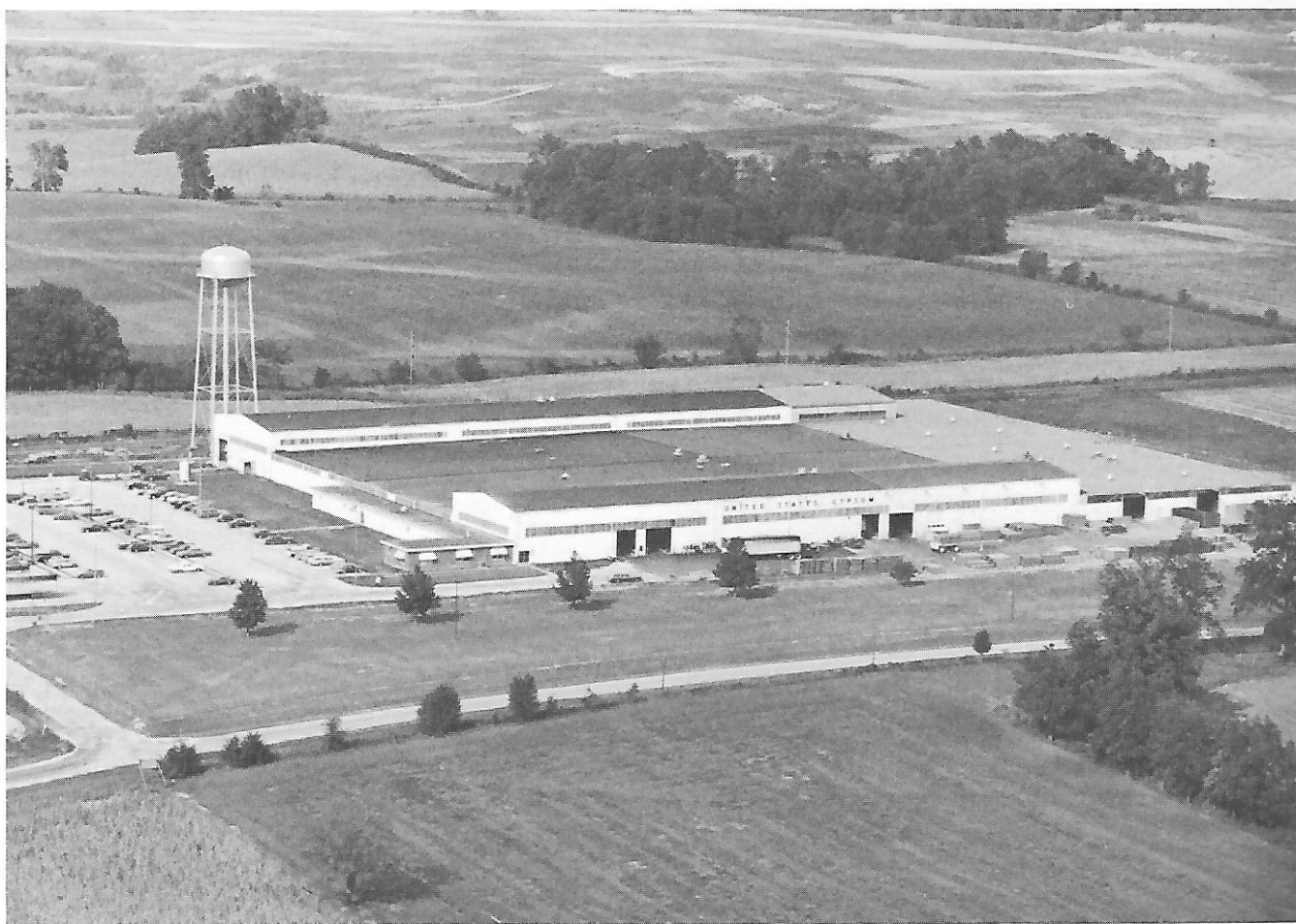
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